

CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 614.1963D	
		First Named Inventor: Kazuhisa MURATA	
		Title:	OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE
		Express Mail Label No.	
(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))			
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: <u>Japanese Application 10-138556 filed May 20, 1998</u>			
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13. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney			
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15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.			
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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/289,580.

Prior application information: Examiner: David C. Payne
Group/Art Unit: 2633


Preliminary Amendment:

- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-3, 5, and 9-11 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a divisional of application number 09/289,580, filed April 12, 1999, now pending.--

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